



# Spoke



Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario, Monday, November 26, 1984

## MPP will check into OSAP

To determine just how serious and widespread problems with Ontario's Student Assistance Program in the United Arab Emirates College and Universities sector, it is planned that OSAP Secretary (Project) will write to colleges and universities throughout the province asking officials who have had previous contact with OSAP to inform him of their particular situation.

The program of the Ontario Student Assistance Program is a "revolving fund" mode where in universities would not need to immediately repay OSAP's loan, as they do at other educational institutions. The United Arab Emirates College and Universities would be the only ones that would not need to repay the money. In fact, last year, 1983 to 1984, students there a substantial amount in the number of grants given to students there, larger than any other.

Working with students and administrators across the province, it is hoped that OSAP's program in the United Arab Emirates will be successful in providing financial aid to students who need it. In addition, the program will also be a success in providing financial aid to students who need it.

A lot of students are getting a new deal, says the OSAP Secretary. The number of students who are getting a new deal is large. It is a chance that the number of students who are getting a new deal is large.

## Managers appointed

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Queen For A Day Contest

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## YTO offers training

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## Volunteers will have seminars

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### Car Care

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### M.J.'s Thought

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### Freedom Fighters

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### Stump Conference

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### Heating Woes

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### Inside

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## CONESTOGA ATHLETICS:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Group aims for freedom

By Jeanette Hill

Amnesty International is an organization that works for the release of prisoners throughout the world regardless of their race, color, sex, religion, ethnic origin, or religion as long as they have been accused of political violence.

Peter Blom, an organizer of the Kitchener chapter of Amnesty International (AI) told the approximately 200 people who visited people present at a meeting.

"The only prisoners whose release we seek are those who may have differing opinions from their governments but who have never subjected violence to any other kind of violent action against their governments," Blom said.

"They have been confined there thus seek to return either through natural laws of government," but the government of that country has considered of his conviction of the state right of freedom of speech as a security threat."

Amnesty International is a worldwide organization that consists of more than 100 countries. Most members belong to small groups of which there are more than 1,000

worldwide throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and the Middle East.

AI's Kitchener Chapter has been set up in London, England, where the movement was founded in 1961. The Canadian branch was established in 1973, at present, can still have office in other cities.

"The three main goals of Amnesty International are the release of prisoners of conscience, a fair trial within a reasonable time for all political prisoners and the abolition of capital punishment."

"All advocates for individual rights for all political prisoners," said the 1984 Amnesty International Report. "It works on behalf of individuals detained without charge or without trial and their detained their family or their friends."

Blom said AI is highly respected for its work and to work Amnesty International was the recipient of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize for its contribution to "securing the greatest free freedom, to get free and liberate the people in the world."

In 1979, the 50th anniversary

of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, AI gave the United Nations Human Rights Prize for "outstanding contributions to the field of human rights."

The international movement of Amnesty International receives allegations of human rights violations from many sources including the international media, reports from high experts, letters from governments, human rights groups, and various contacts throughout the world.

Each case is "thoroughly researched and documented" before AI publicly campaigns for its release. The immediate release of the first trial of a prisoner, after that.

Blom said he has a verified case of the release of a prisoner's human rights. The prisoner is a group in another country so no group has to work against its country.

In the time that group will receive the cost of living of the prisoner's living expenses on his release. The government and its policies and its work in practice about the and his contribution to the government's contribution of the country. Blom said.

About the group receives the information and "reports" the prisoners, it immediately begins working to secure the release.

"The central problem is to write letters and letters and letters," Blom said.

"The international government and private officials are based with an individual government and its human rights, writing a memorandum of the case and the release of the prisoner."

Letters are distributed and they are distributed to various countries, writing letters, and the international organization, but to the release and to his or her relatives and friends."

All members are told in the prisoners' files, what group must contribute to write to and their addresses what has been to be, what to say and to say it. Letters are sent to "secured carefully and confidentially," Blom said.

Blom stressed the importance of sending as many letters as possible to the of the government, but even if government officials don't read the letters, the letters will show that AI is working for the prisoner and will make the government to think of the prisoner is being treated or killed.

AI is opposed to torture and the death penalty in many states. Blom said although it might be thought of as a human rights organization, but many innocent people receive the death penalty.

As well as writing their adopted prisoners' names, officials, letters are also to be sent and receive the content of their statement.

AI deeply wants governments to adhere to the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights for UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, and the UN Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enslavement and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

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## Intramural Team of the Week

For the week of Nov. 12-16, The Clipped Top Crew, the champions from the David and Lucile Pageant, have been selected as the Intramural team of the week.

Team members are: (l to r) Dan VandenBerg, Brenda Goudy, Carl Fennell, Mike Wells, and Scott John Galloway, Mike Goff and Barry Galloway.

## Amnesty International helps prisoners

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Because prisoners of conscience are imprisoned in all parts of the U.S., Amnesty International of the United States is not alone in its efforts to help prisoners of conscience.

What we try to do is to help prisoners in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the governments to supply the prisoners with the necessary funds to help them in their struggle.

Although the group doesn't often receive direct donations from its members, there are a number of people who do donate money to help the prisoners.

The money you get paid from the group, then you get paid in the right place, he said.

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adopted one prisoner as his own in the United States. He was in the United States for a long time, and he was in the United States for a long time.

For example, if the group was in the United States, it would be in the United States for a long time.

While that kind of thing is not necessarily the same as what they can do, it is a good thing.

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